

August 2008

Dear Parents and Junior Campers,

Welcome to Junior Camp 2008! Our theme is "On Your Mark..." and is based on 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. It is our prayer that the juniors, as followers of Jesus Christ, will actively and wholeheartedly run the race that is before them. This year our speaker will be Brett Humphrey from Southwest Community Church. We look forward to a fun-filled and life-changing week of Junior Camp.

Please take time to read the following, important information about Camp. Parents, please review the Camp Rules with your child, which was included in the registration packet.

As a reminder, we do not require "Sunday" dress during our worship. However, we do have three requirements: 1) Do not wear shorts or slippers to worship, 2) Dress in a manner that is respectful to God, 3) Come with a heart that is ready to give God your best.

LUGGAGE CHECK-IN

Luggage is restricted to two (2) pieces of luggage per person with a sleeping bag or bed roll counted as one (1) piece. A pillow may be hand-carried on the bus and does not count as a piece of luggage.

Check-in time for luggage will be from 5:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. on Sunday night, August 10, in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR), Hall of Truth (look for the signs and arrows). **Please do not leave any luggage around the church premises prior to luggage check-in.**

Luggage tags will be available at the Check-in table. Please fill out the luggage tags with your child's name and address. It is important that campers personally check-in their own luggage.

CAMP DIRECTORS OFFICE HOURS

The Camp Directors will be in the MPR during Luggage Check-in on Sunday night. They would like to meet all of you, particularly those whom they have not already met.

If juniors have special needs, this is the time for parents to discuss them with the Directors. The Camp Nurses will collect any medication at the Monday morning orientation. ***If your child needs to carry an inhaler, please attach a note signed by your physician.*** Parents who plan to be away from home during Camp must inform the Directors where they can be reached at all times. If you will be unable to personally pick up your child at Church at the end of Camp, you must inform the Directors of alternate plans.

CAMPER ORIENTATION

The Junior Camp orientation will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Building (gym). Parents are responsible for providing transportation to Church on Monday morning, August 11. Those parents who need to drop off their children earlier due to work schedules may do so any time after 8:00 a.m. This orientation for the campers is an important step in establishing behavioral standards for the juniors. For this reason, it is mandatory that all campers attend this orientation. Please make sure that your child eats breakfast before coming to church.

SACK LUNCH

On Monday we will be stopping off at a park in Big Bear for lunch. Parents are asked to provide a sack lunch for their child, as we will not be stopping to purchase lunch. Juniors may not leave the Church grounds to purchase lunch in Chinatown or elsewhere. ***Out of consideration for others who have food allergies, please do not pack any peanut products in your child's lunch.***

MONEY

Junior campers should not bring more than \$30.00 to Camp. There is a gift shop, snack bar, and vending machines on the campgrounds. Juniors may also want to participate in some free time activities that may require a small fee.

CHILD PICK-UP

On Friday, August 15, the last day of Camp, campers will be provided lunch upon their return. Parents will need to pick up their child at the MPB, at approximately 2:00 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your child at this time, please contact the Camp Directors to make arrangements for your child.

MAIL CALL

Parents who wish to send mail to their child during the week of camp may do so by dropping off any mail in the Junior Camp Mailbox at Luggage Check-in. Please indicate your child's first and last name, including a middle initial, as well as the day (Tuesday-Thursday) on which your child is to receive the mail. Mail will be delivered Tuesday – Thursday at dinner. Please do not send your child snacks as they cannot be kept in the cabins.

CAMP EMERGENCY NUMBER

Please do not have your child bring a cellular phone to camp. The camp directors can arrange for your child to call home, if needed. You may reach Pine Summit directly at (909) 866-5801. The campsite's personnel will receive the call and relay the message to the Directors. Please tell the person answering the phone that your call is for the First Chinese Baptist Church, Junior Camp. Leave your name, phone number, and message.

We are looking forward to seeing all the juniors at Camp. Please remember to pray earnestly for this wonderful ministry. Let us thank our great and awesome God ahead of time for the many blessings He has already prepared.

Serving with Joy,

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